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On April 15, 1921, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9295. Adulteration of canned prunes. U. S. * * * v. 100 Cases * * * of Prunes. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 14008. I. S. No. 4159-t. S. No. C-2608.)

On December 11, 1920, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 100 cases, more or less, of prunes, at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers Canning Co., Puyallup, Wash., on October 26, 1920, and transported from the State of Washington into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On April 15, 1921, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9296. Adulteration of canned strawberries. U. S. * * * v. 294 Cases * * * of Strawberries. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 14080. I. S. No. 1988-t. S. No. C-2648.)

On December 17, 1920, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 294 cases, more or less, each containing 6 cans, of strawberries, at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Friday Bros. Canning Co., Coloma, Mich., on July 19, 1919, and transported from the State of Michigan into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Home Comfort Brand Michigan Strawberries in Syrup. Contents 6 lbs. 4 ozs. Grown and packed by Friday Bros. Canning Co., Coloma, Mich."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On April 15, 1921, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9297. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. * * * v. 240 Dozen * * * Cans of Corn. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 14403. I. S. No. 2060-t. S. No. C-2773.)

On February 7, 1921, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 240 dozen cans, more or less, of corn, at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Vaux Canning Co., Faribault,

Minn., on October 4, 1920, and transported from the State of Minnesota into the State of Illinois, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act:

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a filthy vegetable substance, for the further reason that it consisted in part of a decomposed vegetable substance, and for the further reason that it consisted in part of a putrid vegetable substance.

On April 15, 1921, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9298. Misbranding of Egyptian Regulator Tea. U. S. * * * v. 3 Dozen 35-Cent Size, 1 Dozen 50-Cent Size, 1 Dozen 50-Cent Size, and 3 Dozen 25-Cent Size Packages * * * of Egyptian Regulator Tea. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 14426, 14427. Inv. Nos. 27445, 27446, 27447, 27448. S. Nos. C-2785, C-2786.)

On February 9, 1921, the United States attorney for the District of Nebraska, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 3 dozen 35-cent size and 1 dozen 50-cent size packages, more or less, of Egyptian Regulator Tea, shipped on or about November 9 and May 6, 1920, respectively, and 1 dozen 50-cent size and 3 dozen 25-cent size packages, more or less, of Egyptian Regulator Tea, shipped on or about November 4, 1919, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Omaha, Nebr., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Kells Co., Newburgh, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the State of Nebraska, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Box) "Egyptian Regulator Tea;" (white circular) "Egyptian Regulator Tea. * * * A Speedy and Positive Relief for * * * Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sick Headache, Nervousness, * * * Nature's Own Gift to Dyspeptic, Debilitated Men, to Wornout, Nervous Women, to Mothers of Peevish and Sickly Children, to Girls Just Budding into Womanhood, to Sufferers from Defective Nutrition and Blood Diseases, to Corpulent People, Whether Male or Female, Old or Young. * * * Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sick Headache, pains in all parts of the body, Running Sores, Pimples, Boils, Carbuncles and Skin Diseases. * * * Lung Trouble and Consumption, Premature Old Age, Lack of Youthful Energy, Beauty and Vigor, Sallow Complexion and Haggard, Careworn Look * * * diabetes * * * Malaria * * * killing the Disease Germs * * * Heart Troubles, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Gout, * * * apoplexy * * *;" (blue wrapper) "Egyptian Regulator Tea. A Remedy For * * * Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, and all Disorders of the Stomach. Its daily use will Purify the Blood, Remove all Blotches from the Face, and Restore the Complexion. Ladies will find this a valuable remedy for all Female Complaints. Also for Liver and Kidney trouble * * *"

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of senna, triticum, licorice, ginger, taraxacum, sambucus, cinnamon, and coriander.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libels for the reason that the above-quoted statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects thereof, appearing in the labeling, were false and fraudulent in that the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.